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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Art Unit: #3A  
Koichi ENDO et al. )  
IA No.: PCT/JP98/03581 )  
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For: REMEDIES FOR DISEASES ... ) Docket No.: ENDO=12

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and  
prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as  
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title please insert the following  
paragraph:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

A The present application is the national stage under  
35 U.S.C. 371 of PCT/JP98/03581, filed August 12, 1998. --

REMARKS

The above amendment to the specification is being

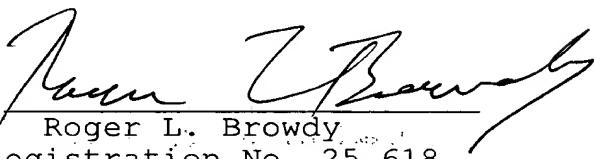
made to insert reference to the PCT application of which the present case is a U.S. national stage.

Favorable consideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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